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Christ Episcopal Church
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer
Auburn, Alabama

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Christ Episcopal Church.

Previous Owners: Christ Episcopal Church.

Date of Erection: 1826 - 1827.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Christ Episcopal Church.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: One story brick stucco finish; metal roof; of English Gothic type with tower; the entrance vestibule is of half timber as well as ceiling treatment.

Other Existing Records:

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Additional Data:

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This report is an addendum to a two page report previously transmitted to the Library of Congress.

Location: 605 25th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Date of Construction: 1829-30; 1882; chapel & parish hall 1952

Architect: William Nichols; Lawrence Whitten (1952)

Project Information: This report is based upon written documentation donated by the Birmingham Historical Society, reformatted to HABS/HAER guidelines.

Description: Portions of the present Gothic style structure date to the original 1829 sanctuary. Interior furnishings and landscaped grounds have been added in later years as memorials to pioneer citizens of Tuscaloosa. William Nichols, the English architect who designed the Tuscaloosa Capital and the original University campus, also designed this structure.

Significance: Established January 7, 1828, Christ Church is the second oldest Episcopal congregation in Alabama.

Source: Alabama Register, 7/28/75

Tuscaloosa Landmarks

Gamble, Robert, The Alabama Catalog, p. 352

Field Visit